

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Gina Montgomery, who donated a kidney to her brother, Roman Carroll of Atwood, last Tuesday, accompanied her husband, Ron, home on Saturday. Roman is also recuperating satisfactorily, but will need to remain in Wichita for a while. He and his parents, Pat and Madge Carroll, are staying at the Ronald McDonald House near Via/Christi St. Francis Hospital.

Robert and Annie Laurie (Jorn) Jochums of Camarillo, Calif., came Thursday to visit friends. They were joined on Monday by her third cousins, Marcia Smith of Bucksport, Maine; and Mary and husband, Dallice Wills, Corvallis, Ore. The two women are great-granddaughters of the late Sarah J. (Moore) Rodehaver Harvie. En route Mr. and Mrs. Jochums visited Fern Shafer, Lorene (Sproul) Anderson, and Mrs. Jochums' cousin, Mary Louise Polhemus in Denver; and her cousin, Veda (Hasenyager) Ott, and classmate, Neva (Knitig) Aase DeGood in St. Francis.

Dottie Manz, sister of Mary Henzel, has returned to her home in Las Vegas, Nev., after visiting with Mary and Stuart Henzel for three weeks. While here, she and Mary visited the Archway Monument in Kearney, Meb., and the Last Indian Raid Museum in Oberlin.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Melvin J. "Mac" McIntire on Sept. 28 were Michael McIntire and Kathy Brass, Kearney, Neb.; Jim and Delores Alexander, Rose Hill; Bill and Bee Nelson, John Robert Sawdon and Ona Van Gundy, Norcat; Kary Miller, Goodland; Rebekah Banzet, Corey and Keegan Hacker, Dodge City; Sue Nitcher, Nancy Kaufman, Don and Jane Nitcher, Towanda; Shauna Baez, Wichita; Tonya Marquardt and Juanita Dillinger, Fall River; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McIntire, Clay Center; Donna K. Nichols, Danbury; Ronald W. Nitcher, Nashville, Kan.; David and Jacque Ankenman, Hutchinson; Pastor Jim Martin and family, McCook; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strong, Hoxie.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Lawrence Wenger, Elden Haas, Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Doris Miller, and Merle Shirley. Lows were won by Barb Solko, Donna Kent, Henry Edgett, Merle Shirley and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going

to Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Doris Miller. Charlotte Meints and Annette Miller were bridge winners. Senior potluck at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

Kenneth Merrill suffered a broken hip in a fall from a ladder at his home on Thursday. He underwent surgery on Saturday at Community Hospital in McCook. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 1301 East H Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña and Ian were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters. Mr. and Mrs. Wolters visited Dorothy Wolters at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood on Sunday.

Sue Nitcher of Towanda came Saturday and is visiting until Thursday with her sister, Patty McIntire. Their brother, Dean Alexander, of Centennial, Colo., was an additional weekend guest.

Buzz and Cynthia Matson returned home last Monday from Harmony, Minn., where they attended funeral services on Oct. 2 for her father, Paul Broadwater, 81, who died on Sept. 28 in Rochester, Minn. Among other immediate relatives attending were Rick and Sally Marcuson and Grady, Overland Park; Mollie and Ryon McDermott, Houston, Texas; Buck Matson, Bentonville, Ark.; and Andy and Elizabeth Matson, Little Rock, Ark.

Chuck and Joy Cathcart left on Sept. 29 to visit Merle and Mary Oxley in San Martos, Texas, and also visited Beryl Orthmann and Cindy Hillard in Beeville, Texas. En route home they visited her nephew, Dr. Steve Durr in Enid, Okla., and Vera and Merrill Durr. The Durrs recently moved to a duplex at Wesley Towers and are neighbors of Boyd and Thelma Bainter, formerly of Oberlin. The Durrs' new address is 3711 A Asbury Drive, Hutchinson, 67502.

Murry and Audrey Pavlicek returned home Wednesday from Denver, where she underwent surgery at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital. She is able to walk around the house with a walker. Mrs. Pavlicek suffered a broken ankle and leg in a fall in May.

Fern Jording accompanied Phil and Marj Law of Lakewood, Colo., to Warrensburg, Mo., last Thursday to visit Rae and Michelle Tackett and family. They attended the musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," pre-

sented by Central Missouri State University. Their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kimberly Tackett, 13, played the part of a teenager in the production. Mrs. Jording and the Laws also visited Terry and Nancy Kruse and family in Russellville, Mo. They returned to Oberlin on Monday.

Patricia Tongish of Newton was a last weekend guest of her parents, Gene and Marcella Leitner.

Theresa Smith of Oberlin is a member of the Emporia State University student-led, student-run show choir known as "Shows-toppers." They will kick off this year with a program at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22. For details, call (620) 341-5431. She is the daughter of Larry and Karen Smith of Oberlin.

Mary Lemman received word last week of the death of Herbert Newton, of Indiana, father of Steve Newton of Hays. He died from injuries received in a car accident. Steve, who had been visiting his father, was with him at the time of the accident and underwent surgery Monday for a broken hip and broken ribs in a hospital in Evansville, Ind. Steve Newton formerly owned and operated a Montgomery Ward Store in Oberlin. Inurnment will be held later at a cemetery at McCook for Herbert Newton, a former McCook resident.

Paul Sass returned home Thursday from Hays, where he was transferred earlier by helicopter after having a heart attack. He underwent surgery for a pacemaker.

Garrah Gaumer, Judy Gaumer, Kurt and Becky Vollertsen, and Elmo and Margaret Lund, were among those who attended the wedding of David Bainter and Melinda Ohrenberg, both of Manhattan, on Saturday afternoon at Grace Baptist Church in Manhattan. They will make their home at 2604 Hobbs, Manhattan, Kan., 66502.

Mary Waldo, who suffered a broken ankle in a recent fall, returned home Monday after being a patient in Decatur County Hospital.

Don Thornburg, a 1937 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and E.R. "Si" Shaw, who graduated in 1943, discovered recently that they both live in the same apartment complex in Auburn, Calif., and now Mr. Shaw shares his copy of *The Oberlin Herald* with Mr. Thornburg. Their address is 3250 Blue Oak Drive, Auburn, Calif., 95602-2456.

## Learn how to remake soft jellies

Last week remaking stiff jellies was the food preservation topic, but many people have the exact opposite problem, so this week remaking soft jellies will be the subject.

Measure jelly to be recooked. Work with no more than 4 to 6 cups at a time.

To remake with powdered pectin: For each quart of jelly, mix 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 2 tablespoons bottled lemon juice, and 4 teaspoons powdered pectin. Bring to a boil while stirring. Add jelly and bring to a rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly.

To remake without added pectin: For each quart of jelly, add 2 tablespoons bottled lemon juice. Heat to boiling and boil for 3 to 4 minutes. To determine when the jelly is done, the temperature test is the most dependable. Take the temperature of the jelly with a candy or jelly thermometer. When done, the temperature of the jelly should be 220 degrees Fahrenheit. For each 1000 feet of altitude above sea level, subtract two degrees. For instance, at 1000 feet altitude, the jelly is done at 218 degrees; at 2000 feet, 216 degrees.

If you do not have a thermometer the spoon or sheet test is an alternative. Dip a cool metal spoon into the boiling jelly mixture and lift the spoon out of the steam so the syrup runs off the side. When the mixture first starts to boil, the drops will be light and syrupy. As the syrup continues to boil the drops will become heavier and will drop off the spoon two at a time. When the two drops form together and "sheet" off the spoon, the jelling point has been reached.



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

The final test is the refrigerator/freezer test. Pour a small amount of boiling jelly on a plate, and put it in the freezing compartment of a refrigerator for a few minutes. If the mixture gels, it should be done. During this test, the rest of the jelly mixture should be removed from the heat.

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### Internet Tonight!

## 475-2206

The Decatur County Health Department will be doing a Mini Health Fair, which will be the blood draws only, on October 25 and 26, 2004 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. You must be fasting for these tests. Will be taking appointments

For More Information Call The Decatur County Health Department at (785) 475-8118.

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
The governing body of City of Dresden will meet on the 25th day of October, 2004 at 7 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at that time as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	2003		2004		Proposed Budget 2005		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	8,723	8.844	15,750	8.904	15,750	1,857	9.031
Totals	8,723	8.844	15,750	8.904	15,750	1,857	9.031
Less: Transfers							
Net Expenditure	8,723		15,750		15,750		
Total Tax Levied	1,849		1,853				
Assessed Valuation:	209,062		208,113		205,667		
Outstanding Indebtedness January 1, 2002			2003		2004		
G.O. Bonds					0		
Revenue Bonds					0		
Other					0		
Lease Purchase Principal					0		
Total	0		0		0		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Margaret Rhodes, Treasurer  
Dresden City

## Payment program begins at agency offices

Sign-up for the 2005 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment program has begun at area Farm Service Agency offices, and farmers also may enroll online starting Oct. 20. Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman said that the government will make \$2.6 billion in final direct

payments for the 2004 crop year this month. She said the Agriculture Department is offering farmers the option to sign up for the 2005 program online to improve delivery of services. It allows them to choose 2005 payment options, assign crop shares and sign and submit their contracts

electronically from any computer with Internet access.

For details on payments, contact the county Farm Service Agency office at 475-3131 or go to the website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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AUCTION LOCATION FROM ATWOOD, KS: 6 MILES NORTH ON U.S. HWY 25, 1 1/2 MILES EAST, 1/2 MILE NORTH. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED.

**SELLERS: HERMAN (PETE) WALTERS ESTATE**

**Auctioneer's note:** Herman (Pete) Wolters attended auctions all his life. All of the tractors, trucks and vehicles have been shedded and are in good condition. This is only a partial list of items, so plan to attend.

1976 J.D. 4430 Quad Range, 18 4x38 tires, 4,575 hrs, (1-owner) • Gleaner M Combine 20' platform, 1,366 hrs. • J.D. D Tractor, (1-owner) • Farmall M Tractor • Farmall H Tractor w/hay buck • 1951 Chevrolet Truck w/13 1/2' B. & H., 65,328 mi. • 1961 GMC Truck w/13 1/2' B. & H., 65,192 mi. 1960 Chev. Apache 10, 1/2 ton PU, 27,969 mi. • 1980 Volkswagen Rabbit, 4 DR., 57,290 mi. • 1978 Volkswagen Spirocco, 4 DR., 86,447 mi. • 1973 Chrysler Newport, 4 DR., 69,930 mi. • 1973 Chrysler Newport, 4 DR., 70,547 mi. • 1958 Plymouth Plaza, 4 DR., 65,694 mi., new engine at 57,700 mi. 1957 Plymouth Belvedere Sport Coup, 56,853 mi. • 1949 Chevrolet Truck w/13 1/2 B&H • J.D. 500 snowmobile, 206 hrs. • J.D. Snowmobile, 389 hrs. • 300 gal. Fuel Tank • 3-5' Sweep Machines • 16 ft. CrustBuster • Seed Cleaner • 2-Montgomery Wards Power Plants (1000 watt) • 3-oneways • 1980 Indian Moped, 610 mi. • J.D. 5 ft. Rotary Mower • 3-Wind Chargers • J.D. Sickle Mower • 7'x16' Utility Trailer • Electric Motors • Drills • Saws • 2-Portable Air Compressors • Steel Tractor Seats

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Lots of businesses talk about their commitment to community. For cooperatives, it's more than talk. It's what we're all about. We're owned by our members, and our mission is to serve them and the communities in which they live, work and shop. We're in it for the long haul; Rural Telephone has been strengthening communities through jobs, service, and community involvement for 53 years. Co-op Month celebrates the many ways our employees work together to give back to our communities. As part of Rural Telephone's Economic Development Team, Linda Yohon helped the Solomon Valley Rural Fire District obtain a 124k FEMA Grant and a new fire truck. Here, Linda takes a look at the features of the new truck with Rural Telephone employees and members of the all volunteer fire department, Terry Peterson, Fire Chief, and Ron Ellis, Emergency Medical Technician.

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